



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

**REGION VII
901 NORTH 5TH STREET
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101**

November 16, 2005

**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Michael D. Hockley, Esq.
Spencer Fane Britt & Browne
1400 Commerce Bank Building
1000 Walnut Street
Kansas City, MO 64106-2140

Dear Mr. Hockley:

In accordance with the Administrative Order on Consent (Docket No. VII 94-F-0025) between the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc., this billing represents costs paid by the EPA for the period of October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005. The EPA hereby requests payment in the amount of \$5,598.30.

Payments to EPA shall be made payable to the order of the Hazardous Substance Response Fund, and shall be forwarded to:

Mellon Bank, EPA Region 7 Superfund
P.O. Box 371099M
Pittsburgh, PA 15251

Please annotate the check with the site name West Lake Landfill, site number 0714 OU02 and the bill number 2770626T005. A copy of the check and transmittal letter should be sent to:

Dan Wall
Remedial Project Manager
Superfund Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
901 North 5th Street
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Interest shall begin to accrue sixty (60) days from receipt of this letter at the current rate of 4.11 percent per annum for the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. Interest will be compounded annually. On October 1 of each subsequent fiscal year, any unpaid balance will begin accruing interest at the new rate to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury. Payments shall apply first to any interest due and the remaining amount shall apply to the principal.



EPA's Office of the Chief Financial Officer (OCFO) has revised the Agency's methodology for allocating indirect costs to Superfund sites. This was done to bring EPA into compliance with the Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards No. 4. The principal goal of the Standard is for Federal agencies to determine and report on the true costs of their programs and activities. Additional information on the methodology guidance is located at www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-WASTE/2000/June/Day-02/f13845.htm.

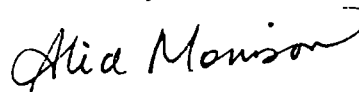
OCFO calculates indirect cost rates using the revised methodology for all fiscal years after 1989, and applies to billings issued after October 1, 2000. The revised methodology allocates indirect costs in proportion to all direct costs, whereas the old methodology used the number of Superfund staff hours charged to a site.

Since 1995, EPA has strived to make administrative changes to the Superfund program to make cleanup faster, fairer and more efficient. Under the Superfund Administrative Reform on improving the management of the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) oversight while ensuring protective cleanups and to send oversight bills to PRPs in a timely manner. We believe that maintaining an open dialogue with PRPs about oversight expectations and PRP performance can improve the efficiency of response actions and minimize the cost of oversight. To that end, we would like to offer to discuss with you our plans for oversight for ongoing and upcoming work at the West Lake Landfill OU2 site and to provide you with the opportunity to suggest ways to effectively streamline the work and its oversight. Please contact Dan Wall at (913) 551-7710 within the next two weeks if you are interested in having a conversation or meeting with us on these issues.

Please be advised that not all costs incurred by the Government during the billing period stated above have been paid/posted. Therefore, any costs which have not been posted will be included in the future billings. Interest will not accrue on these amounts until sixty days after they are billed.

If you have any questions you may contact Dan Wall at the above number, or call me at (913) 551-7387.

Sincerely,



Alice Morrison
Accountant

Enclosure:
SCORPIOS Report

cc: Tony Walker, Allied Waste Industries

bcc: Cheryle Micinski, CNSL
Dan Wall, SUPR
Dana Anderson, Cincinnati
Jim Colbert, SUPR

Itemized Cost Summary

WESTLAKE LANDFILL, BRIDGETON, MO SITE ID = 07 14

Operable Unit(s): 02

Costs October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005

REGIONAL PAYROLL COSTS	\$3,715.12
EPA INDIRECT COSTS	\$1,883.18
Total Site Costs:	<u>\$5,598.30</u>

Regional Payroll Costs

WESTLAKE LANDFILL, BRIDGETON, MO SITE ID = 07 14

Operable Unit(s): 02

Costs October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Pay Period</u>	<u>Payroll Hours</u>	<u>Payroll Costs</u>
MICINSKI, CHERYLE L. GENERAL ATTORNEY	2005	20	0.50	35.06
		21	4.00	280.39
		22	9.00	630.89
		23	1.00	70.37
		24	2.00	140.19
			<u>16.50</u>	<u>\$1,156.90</u>
SAMEK, PAMELA G. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SPECIALIST	2005	12	0.25	10.70
		13	0.25	10.72
			<u>0.50</u>	<u>\$21.42</u>
WALL, DANIEL R. ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER (RPM)	2005	06	4.00	213.59
		10	12.00	663.47
		11	3.50	193.51
		12	20.00	1,105.78
		20	0.50	27.64
		22	5.00	276.45
		24	1.00	56.36
			<u>46.00</u>	<u>\$2,536.80</u>
Total Regional Payroll Costs			<u>63.00</u>	<u>\$3,715.12</u>

EPA Indirect Costs

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Costs October 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Direct Costs</u>	<u>Indirect Rate(%)</u>	<u>Indirect Costs</u>
2005	3,715.12	50.69%	1,883.18
	<u>3,715.12</u>		
Total EPA Indirect Costs			<u>\$1,883.18</u>

EPA Indirect Costs

WESTLAKE LANDFILL, BRIDGETON, MO SITE ID = 07 14
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PAYROLL DIRECT COSTS

<u>Employee Name</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Pay Period</u>	<u>Payroll Costs</u>	<u>Ind. Rate (%)</u>	<u>Indirect Costs</u>
MICINSKI, CHERYLE L.	2005	20	35.06	50.69%	17.77
		21	280.39	50.69%	142.13
		22	630.89	50.69%	319.80
		23	70.37	50.69%	35.67
		24	140.19	50.69%	71.06
			<u>1,156.90</u>		<u>\$586.43</u>
SAMEK, PAMELA G.	2005	12	10.70	50.69%	5.42
		13	10.72	50.69%	5.43
			<u>21.42</u>		<u>\$10.85</u>
WALL, DANIEL R.	2005	06	213.59	50.69%	108.27
		10	663.47	50.69%	336.31
		11	193.51	50.69%	98.09
		12	1,105.78	50.69%	560.52
		20	27.64	50.69%	14.01
		22	276.45	50.69%	140.13
		24	56.36	50.69%	28.57
			<u>2,536.80</u>		<u>\$1,285.90</u>
Total Fiscal Year 2005 Payroll Direct Costs:			<u>3,715.12</u>		<u>\$1,883.18</u>
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Total EPA Indirect Costs					<u>\$1,883.18</u>